

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRENDA BURDUE SAVAGE,

Defendant.

Case No.: 21-cr-00314-RAW

**GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR ABSENCE OF ATTORNEY AT
THE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through Christopher J. Wilson, Interim United States Attorney, and Mathew P. Mattis, and Chad W. McHenry, Trial Attorneys, Organized Crime and Gang Section, U.S. Department of Justice, respectfully requesting permission from this Honorable Court for Chad W. McHenry to be excused from attending the pretrial conference in this matter.

The government requests permission for Mr. McHenry's attendance to be excused at the pretrial conference on January 21, 2022, because he will be packing his residence and preparing for his move the following week to a new home. Matthew P. Mattis is the lead trial counsel and will be present at the January 21 pretrial conference. Further, because this is the second pretrial conference, the bulk of trial documents were previously filed, and issues have largely been settled. At the January 21 pretrial conference Mr. Mattis, as lead trial counsel, will be prepared to address any issues or questions which may arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 6, 2022, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System for filing. Based on the records currently on file, the Clerk of Court will transmit a Notice of Electronic Filing to:

Jacob Reynolds, Counsel for Defendant

Blake Lynch, Counsel for Defendant

Brecken Wagner, Counsel for Defendant

s/ Matthew P. Mattis

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